

**RESOLUTION  
of the  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Hofstede, Samuels, Lilligren, Goodman, Glidden,  
Schiff, Tuthill, Quincy, Colvin Roy, and Hodges**

**Honoring Mayor R.T. Rybak for his years of service to the City of Minneapolis.**

Whereas, R.T. Rybak was first elected to the Office of Mayor of and for the City of Minneapolis in 2001 and has served with full faith, commitment, and distinction for twelve years, during which time he has served with remarkable dedication to the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, during his tenure, MAYOR RYBAK introduced legislation and public policies focused on public safety and strong financial management, which supported the City's strategic goals of A Safe Place to Call Home and A City That Works, and which contributed significantly to the overall health, safety, welfare, and vitality of the community; and

Whereas, MAYOR RYBAK and his team made tough financial decisions to pay down more than \$350 million in debt; reduced property crime to the lowest levels since the 1960s; founded the Minneapolis Promise, and created the STEP-UP summer jobs program which has placed 18,000 youth – 86 percent of whom are youth of color – in real-life jobs with Minneapolis's best private, public, and non-profit employers; and

Whereas, after twelve years of distinguished public service, MAYOR RYBAK will leave the City of Minneapolis, having established a legacy of excellence that is reflective of his commitment to the highest principles of public service, good government, and numerous contributions made to the betterment of the City Enterprise and to the well-being and prosperity of the entire community of the City of Minneapolis.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

The City Council does hereby present this Honorary Resolution in recognition of its sincere gratitude, admiration, and appreciation for the many contributions made by MAYOR R.T. RYBAK to the City of Minneapolis throughout his long and distinguished tenure of service together with their best wishes in all future endeavors.